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On November 10th, 1775, the Continental Congress formally established the battalions that became the foundation of the military organization we know today as the United States Marine Corps.

From those earliest days, as America embarked on the course that would eventually establish our nation as the premier world power, Marines have marched in legendary lock-step, guiding, leading and protecting the country and asserting "We will be the first to fight." In confronting trouble in "any clime and place," Marines have served unfailingly with honor and distinction from "The Halls of Montezuma to the Shores of Tripoli."

More than 60 years ago, here in Los Angeles, the Marines revealed their gentle and caring side by launching the "Toys for Tots" program to collect holiday gifts for needy children.

Today, the U.S. Marines serve proudly throughout the world in peacetime and in war, known and cherished as "America's 911."

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles hereby proclaim the week of November 10-16, 2013 as "United States Marine Corps Week" in Los Angeles County, in celebration of the Corps' 238th birthday, and all residents are urged to give their thanks and respect to the U.S. Marine Corps for its selfless and courageous service to our country.

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